STATE OF COLORADO



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NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS **JUNE 26, 2014**

CDOT REGION 3 PROJECT SPECIFIC DESIGN ENGINEERING SERVICES I-70 G EDWARDS SPUR ROAD US 6 PROJECT PROJECT#: NHPP 0702-344 (19944)

CDOT Region 3 desires to advertise the selection with an "Optional" Interview phase.

CDOT' Region 3 reserves the option to award one agreement based solely on the information submitted from consulting firms SOI and Work Plan. Should there not be a clearly superior proposal submitted, and the scoring and ranking does not provide a unanimously decided superior SOI and Work Plan, CDOT R3 would short list the 3 most qualified firms for an Interview phase.

Please submit seven (7) copies of your SOI/WP to accommodate the members of the board. Please refer to the SOI/WP instructions to ensure compliance with the page and exhibit limits for the SOI/WP sections of your submittal. SOI Due Date: Thursday July 17, 2014 12:00 Noon MST

Submit all copies of Statement of Interest/Work Plan by the due date and time as stated in the "Invitation for Consultant Services."

CDOT will inform you of the final results or short-list result by electronic mail. Please include e-mail address in your cover letter.

If you have any questions/comments, please call the following CDOT personnel:

CDOT PM Martha Miller (970) 328-9933 SOW and Technical **Contracting Officer David Wells** (303) 757-9480 **Consultant Selection Process UDBE** Lisa Atkinson (303) 512-4141 DBE/UDBE/ESB Programs

CONTRACT REQUIREMENT FOR INTERESTED CONSULTANTS

Per the Chief Engineer policy memorandum, effective July 1, 2014 all consultant firms competing as "Prime" Consultant, for this Advertisement and Solicitation, must have an "Audited Indirect Cost (overhead) Rate" that complies with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and AASHTO Audit Guide in order to compete and be eligible for contract award. Interested firms that do not have a current audited indirect cost rate, and bill on a "Fee Schedule" may request a waiver of this policy from the CDOT Chief Engineer, who will consider factors relevant to the audited rate.

Waivers are granted at the Chief Engineer's sole discretion.